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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 20, 2007 (the three-month response date for which is February 20, 2008), reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.